

# MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL GERMANY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

## Representing Mansfield Middle School and Our Community

### Parent/Student Agreement

Students in an exchange program have certain responsibilities that accompany them on their trip abroad. You should read over this list of responsibilities and discuss each with your parents. Both you and your parents should initial each item, and then sign the statement at the bottom. Please ask about any item that is unclear to you.

	<u>Student</u>	<u>Parent</u>
1. An exchange student in Germany should understand that German host families take their job very seriously, and that misbehavior or public wrongdoing creates a feeling of personal failure and often disgrace for them. Therefore, I promise not to behave in any way that will create this feeling.	_____	_____
2. An exchange student should be willing to ask questions when he/she does not understand something. Therefore, I promise to ask questions when I need to.	_____	_____
3. As an exchange student you should understand that you are a guest in someone else's home and country, and you should be a good guest by following local rules, being helpful to hosts, and being friendly and polite. I promise to be a model guest.	_____	_____
4. Communication is essential to a good exchange student. You need to work on this in three important ways: to make an effort to learn and speak some German; to write faithfully in your journal; and to e-mail home periodically. Therefore, I promise to communicate in all these important ways.	_____	_____
5. An exchange student should understand that the chaperones are there to make the trip as safe, pleasant, and educational as possible. Students who pose problems for the chaperones should expect consequences. Therefore, I promise to follow the chaperone's directions to the best of my ability.	_____	_____
6. An exchange student needs to understand that he/she will be viewed as a representative of the United States, Connecticut, and Mansfield, as well as his/her family. Therefore, I promise not to do or say anything that would make people think negatively about me.	_____	_____

**I have read and understood all of the points of this agreement. I will try to the best of my ability to behave in a way that will reflect positively on my country, my school, my family and me.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature (S) \_\_\_\_\_